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TACKLE

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 UNIT: IDEA/OSA
 EXT: [REDACTED] 25X1
 DATE: 30 JUN 65

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TO : [REDACTED]

FROM: DIRECTOR 25X1

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TO : [REDACTED]

CITE [REDACTED] 0747

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1. DURING THE PERIOD APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER, GENERALLY BAD WEATHER PREVAILS OVER ALL OF CHINA SOUTH OF 30 DEG NORTH LATITUDE. OCCASIONALLY, SMALL AREAS OF GOOD WEATHER APPEAR, BUT THEY ARE OF SHORT DURATION AND, EXCEPT WHEN ASSOCIATED WITH CLEARING IN ADVANCE OF A TYPHOON, CANNOT BE FORECAST WITH A REASONABLE DEGREE OF ACCURACY MORE THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THEIR APPEARANCE.

2. TO ESTABLISH A QUICK REACTION CAPABILITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SHORT PERIODS OF GOOD WEATHER, HQ HAS PROPOSED [REDACTED] THAT WE ADOPT THE "CANNED MISSION" CONCEPT AND MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES IN MISSION ALERT PROCEDURES.

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3. THE MAJOR CHANGE IN GENERATION OF A TACKLE, [REDACTED] MISSION [REDACTED] WILL BE THE DELAY IN RECEIPT OF MISSION NOTIFICATION. UNDER THE NEW PROCEDURES, THE DETACHMENT WILL MAINTAIN A NEAR - CONSTANT ALERT STATUS AND MISSION GENERATION

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WILL BEGIN WITH A HQ WEATHER BRIEFING AT 1200Z (APPROXIMATELY
TWELVE HOURS PRIOR TO MISSION LAUNCH). THIS SHOULD PROVIDE
25X1 SUFFICIENT TIME [REDACTED] TO PROVIDE TAKE MOVEMENT AIRCRAFT FOR
25X1 MISSIONS LAUNCHING AND RECOVERING [REDACTED] NORMALLY, FILM
WILL BE PROCESSED [REDACTED] AND WILL NOT BE
READY FOR TRANSPORT [REDACTED] UNTIL 24 HOURS AFTER MISSION
AIRCRAFT LANDS. A PROBLEM DOES ARISE, HOWEVER, IF THE MISSION
AIRCRAFT IS SCHEDULED TO RECOVER [REDACTED]

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TO ARRIVAL OF THE MISSION AIRCRAFT.

4. IF A POST-STRIKE RECOVERY [REDACTED]

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PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE:

1200Z HQ WEATHER BRIEFING

1300Z HQ TRANSMIT [REDACTED] ALERT MESSAGE,
CONTAINING REQUEST FOR C-130 TAKE MOVEMENT,
AIRCRAFT [REDACTED]

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1800Z C-130 DEPT
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MISSION ACFT DEPT

0430Z

C-130 ARRIVE

0830Z

MSN ACFT LAND

1030Z

AMERICAN PILOT FERRY MSN ACFT AND MISSION

TAKE

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1530Z

MSN ACFT LAND

C-130 RETURN

MISSION PILOT AND RECOVERY TEAM

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ON DAY [] MISSION AND REMAIN

UNTIL FILM IS READY FOR MOVEMENT

5. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THE C-130 UNIT CAN RESPOND TO

DIRECTIONS WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY THE ABOVE SCHEDULE. WE CAN

REMAIN WITHIN THE TWELVE HOUR ALERT FRAMEWORK HOWEVER, IF []

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WILL AUTHORIZE [] TO PROVIDE C-130 IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF

[] IF THIS PROCEDURE ACCEPTABLE [] SUCH REQUESTS BY

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WOULD BE LIMITED SPECIFICALLY TO THOSE MISSIONS RECOVERING

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25X1 [] AND ONLY WHEN THE [] MESSAGE INCLUDES STATEMENT
25X1 THAT INSUFFICIENT TIME AVAILABLE FOR NORMAL REQUEST THROUGH
[] REQ YOUR COMMENTS.

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